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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP / AFTER FINAL
Kuniya Kaneko et al.	Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/729,800	Examiner: PETER H. CHOI
Filing Date: December 6, 2000	Confirmation No.: 8148
Title: DEMAND-PRODUCTION SCHEME PLANNING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	) ) ) )

## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.  $\boxtimes$ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the 3 \$ 405 \$ \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted \_ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ for which  $\Box$ continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE. in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:
 AMENDED CLAIMS

		AMENDE	D CLAIMS			
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	nal Fee
Total Claims	32	35	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	5	7	0	x \$ 210 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203)					\$	0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	0
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$	0	

	Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-48	300 for the fee due.
	A check in the amount of	is enclosed	for the fee due.
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$\boxtimes$	37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 a	uthorized to charge any approp and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may l at, to Deposit Account No. 02-4	be required by this paper, and

Respectfully submitted,

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